



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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CAPITOL HILL
St. Mark's Mission Statement

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 23, 2011

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR
11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Holy Eucharist, 9.00
Presider: The Reverend Susan Flanders
Co-Presider: The Reverend Carol Wade

Children's Chapel, 9.00
Leader: The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Sermon Seminar, 10.00
Preacher: The Reverend Carol Wade

Holy Eucharist, 11.15
Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Carol Wade
Co-Presider: The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Director of Music: Mr. Jeff Kempkie

VISITING OR NEW TO ST. MARK'S?

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. MARK'S! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to celebrate life with us. Worship is in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, rest-rooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway, and the Parish Hall is just beyond. If you have questions, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service.

The Honduras Cross, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly with our sister congregations in the San Marcos Cluster and Colonia Episcopal in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am** is a **family Eucharist** without a sermon. At 9:45 am, children go to Sunday School classes while adults remain in the Nave for coffee, announcements and Sermon Seminar.

The **10 am Sermon Seminar**. After the sermon, anybody can feel free to comment on what or how the sermon "spoke" personally. Sermon Seminar concludes by 10:45 am and is often followed by a **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

The **11:15 am Eucharist and Sermon** is a more traditional format. It is often followed by a **Pub Lunch** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall, to which all visitors are invited as our guests.

The **5 pm Eucharist** is a contemplative service with a homily and meditative music held every Sunday. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared.

In the spirit of inclusion we offer both a "teleloop" system and infrared headsets for those who are hard of hearing. To access the signal, switch your own hearing aid to the "T" position. Headsets are available by the doors from the beadles (ushers).

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Open Communion is our invitation to *everyone* to gather around the altar for spiritual and communal nourishment. We believe this meal is a manifestation of God's love for each of us, regardless of our religion, beliefs or questions.

Announcements of church activities are often made by parishioners during the service. You can find more details in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website, www.stmarks.net.

Childcare - St. Mark's Nursery provides care for children up to 3 1/2 yrs old during the Sunday morning worship services. Caregivers are available from 8:45 -12:45 pm in the Nursery (lower level).

The Liturgy of the Word

✠ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00 AM service*

Prelude Land of Rest (I come with joy to meet my Lord) Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Processional Hymn 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord *Land of Rest*

Opening Sentences Psalm 27: 1, 5, 7 3 from *The St. Helena Psalter*

Presider God is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?

People **God is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Presider One thing have I asked of you, O God; one thing I seek

People **that I may dwell in your house all the days of my life.**

Presider For in the days of trouble you shall keep me safe in your shelter;

People **you shall hide me in the secrecy of your dwelling and set me high upon a rock.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray,

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

✠ **The Epistle** I Corinthians 1.10-18

Read by Sara Rau (11:15)

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 126 The people who in darkness walked

Dundee

vv. 1-2, all; v. 3 women only, v. 4 men only, v. 5 all

The Gospel Mathew 4.12-23

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People

Nancy Karpeles



When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles--the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea-- for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord
People

Nancy Karpeles



◆The Sermon

The Rev. Carol Wade

Prayers of the People

David Deutsch (9:00), Nancy Lucas (11:15)

Leader Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through the love of your Son Jesus Christ and the light of the Holy Spirit: Grant that, by your revelation in our hearts, we may put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed and live in righteousness and true holiness. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Grant that, by following in Jesus' steps, we may minister in his name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy and thereby show our love of him who laid down his life for us. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Grant that, by being bound in a covenant of love and obedience to you, your Church may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and of respect and understanding. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Grant that, by relying on your strength and accepting our responsibilities to our fellow citizens, we may inspire our leaders to be trustworthy and make wise

decisions for the well-being of our society and future generations. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Grant that, secure in our faith that you receive those who died into your arms of mercy, we, who now serve you on earth, may at last, together with them, be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader All may offer their own prayers, silently or, if aloud, ending in "God, in your mercy" to which all will respond "Hear our prayer."

(Moment of Silence)

Leader Let us pray.

All O God, by whom light rises up in darkness for those who love you: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, that in your light we may see the light in each of your children, and that we may follow your straight path of love and justice. Amen.

The Peace

Presider May God's peace abide with you.

People And also with you!

Vestry Greeting

Marilu Scherer (9:00), Rick Hayes (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Eternal Light

Jane Marshall

Chancel Choir

*Eternal light, shine in my heart; eternal hope, lift up my eyes;
Eternal power, be my support; eternal wisdom, make me wise.
Eternal Life, raise me from death; eternal brightness, help me see;
Eternal Spirit, give me breath; eternal Savior, come to me:
Until by your most costly grace, invited by your holy word,
At last I come before your face to know you, my eternal God.*

(The people stand)

Presentation Hymn 288 Praise to God, immortal praise v. 3

Dix

As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;
And by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove;
Singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer D, *revised*

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

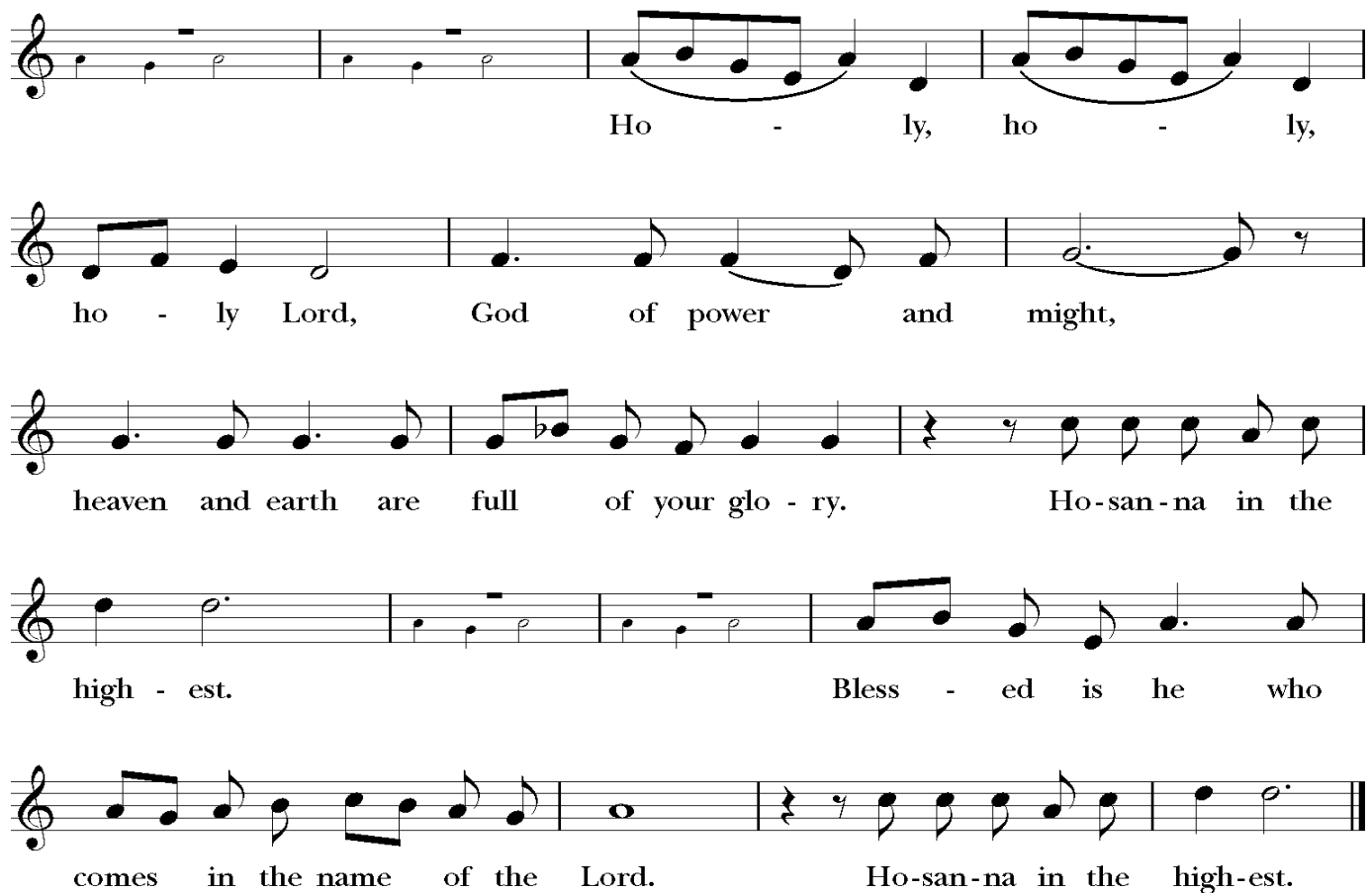
Presider Let us give thanks.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is truly right to glorify and thank you, our living and true Creator, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life, you made all things and fill them with blessing. Therefore, we join with angels above and every creature under heaven to acclaim you and glorify your Name, as we sing

Sanctus S 128

William Mathias



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Co-Presider Holy God, your works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, we might serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Presider You loved the world so much that, in the fullness of time, you sent your son, Jesus. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, he lived as one of us. To the poor he proclaimed good news; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To

fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death.

When that hour had come, at supper with his friends he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Co-President

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

We now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All

We praise you, we bless, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God

President

O God, we pray that your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with patriarchs and matriarchs, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with Mark and all the saints. In union with them, we praise you; through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, now and for ever.

All

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

President:

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our tresspasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

President

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

Written by Randy Marks, adapted

President

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

People

We partake of them so to see and to be the light of God.

The Communion

Everyone is invited to God's Table. Gather, one group at a time, around the altar platform. Remain until everyone has received the bread and wine and has been dismissed by the Presider, saying, "Go in peace." You may consume the bread, then receive the wine by taking a sip from the chalice or goblet OR you may hold the bread, which will signal that you wish to intinct (dip it) into the chalice or the goblet. A non-alcoholic alternative to wine is offered in the plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request.

Music during Communion

661 They cast their nets in Galilee
606 Where true charity and love prevail
LEVAS 151 One bread, one body

Georgetown
Ubi caritas
John B. Foley

Post-Communion Prayer

from Thanksgiving for a Saint, BCP 196

Presider Together, let us pray,

Almighty God, who wills to be glorified in us and did raise us up to be your light in the world: shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth your praise through our actions for love and justice, thus calling us out of darkness into marvelous light. Amen.

✠ Announcements

Recessional Hymn 381 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Ton-y-Botel

The Blessing

from Thanksgiving for a Theologian or Teacher, BCP 200

Presider Let us together say the blessing.

O God, by whose grace we are enkindled with the flame of your love: grant that we may be aflame with the spirit of love, justice, and discipline, and may ever walk before you as children of light. And may your blessing be on us now and forever. Amen.

Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the light of God, the love of Jesus, and the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend'!
(Lord Jesus Christ, be present now)

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

The Epistle I Corinthians 1:10-18

Sermon

*Read by David Willson
Rev. Carol Wade*

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Announcements

Announcements should not exceed 125 words and should be submitted to Rebecca Richards by 5:00pm on Tuesday preceding the Sunday announcement is to run.

1. **ANNUAL MEETING.** Please mark your calendars now - the 2011 annual meeting and chili supper will be **Saturday, March 26**. Full details to come - please plan to be with us.
2. **ELECTIONS.** At the annual meeting, we will be electing a new Senior Warden, Junior Warden, three members of the Vestry and one delegate to the Diocesan Convention. Formal announcement of the nominating process is coming soon - but it is not too early to consider becoming a candidate Interested? Please contact Paul or Kenn if you have questions or want more information.
3. **PAY PAL.** At its December meeting, the Vestry decided to adopt PayPal as the way that pledge payments can be made by credit card. Our target date to have the system set up is **February 1**.
4. **JANUARY 2011 DRAFT DEPOSITS** are expected to be processed on or about **January 21**, and that all parishioners making pledge payments via drafts should check their bank statements to confirm execution. If any are unsuccessful, I should be contacted at wohearn@hotmail.com.

Christian Ed

We welcome your participation and your interest in Christian Education classes offered at St. Mark's. Let us know where your interests lie in becoming more involved in the life of the parish!

5. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** – For children ages 3 through 5th grades, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes are located downstairs in the Undercroft of the church. Middle School meets in the Adams Room and high school students will continue to meet in Baxter House at 118 3rd St., SE.

Gateway Classes

6. **WINTER/SPRING LIFE, COMMUNITY & FAITH (LCF) CLASS** - When did you last give yourself the gift of time to think, to ponder, to question? The LCF class affords you that opportunity. By taking the class, you become part of a smaller community within St. Mark's and often create lasting friendships, while learning a lot about yourself along the way! The class is scheduled for Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30, **Feb. 2-April 6**. The two weekend retreats will be **Feb. 25-27** and **March 25-27**. Please join the teaching team of Susan Flanders (adjunct clergy), Rob Hall, Ray Hahn and Heather Burneson. The signup sheet is in the hall or you can contact Heather Burneson at 703-534-5699 or hburneson@msn.com with questions. *Cost: \$275*

Winter Adult Classes

7. **THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** – Want to better understand the connections between the Bible and our lives today? Please join us in exploring questions about biblical scripture and how it brings meaning and purpose to our individual and collective lives at St. Mark's. Classes begin **January 27th** from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Penniman Room of Baxter House and will run for as long as there is interest. This is a continuation of the reading group that Susan Pinkerton started last year. The first book examines biblical parables, which will be available for purchase at the first class. Contact Michael Knipe at haroldknipe@gmail.com or Andrew Stafford at andrew611@earthlink.net, for questions, a signup sheet in the vestibule.

8. **FORGIVENESS** - *What is our wound? What binds us? How do we set ourselves free?* Join fellow seekers in exploring the theme of forgiveness through the life and teachings of the historic Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels. Based on the unique approach of the Guild for Psychological Studies (www.guilddf.org), we will also use meditation, expressive arts, movement, journaling and music to deepen our explorations. This one session class will be held in Baxter House on **Saturday, January 29** from 10 am-5 pm (*note new date!*) The facilitators - Julie Gaebe jgaebe@gmail.com and Pete Eveleth 202-543-6948 welcome your questions. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. **** This is the second of 3 classes this year at St. Mark's that explore different themes using the Guild approach to Bible study, a powerful tool for learning about ourselves and how to live fully in the world. Classes may be taken individually or in any combination. **** Bring your own bag lunch. *Cost: \$30 includes materials.*

9. **MEN'S CLASS: OUR SHARED SEARCH FOR MEANING AND BELONGING** – Men today face a challenging landscape. We still carry within us expectations that we will become leaders of our communities and bread-winners of our families. How can we accept the pressures to play the role of hero in our family stories and in the wider world yet still meet other personal needs? This class will allow each of us to learn from the struggles of other men and gain greater insight into the questions we face. The class will meet five Monday evenings, 7:30-9:30, **Jan. 31-March 7** (no class Feb. 21), in the Adams Room, with a weekend retreat **Feb. 25-27** at the Roslyn Center, Richmond, VA. Please join the leaders Doug Ammon, Frank Lloyd, and Tucker McDonald on this journey. Questions? Contact Tucker at tuckertzmc@hotmail.com. *Cost: \$275*

10. **BEYOND THE FRAME** - "*Hide/Seek: Difference and Desire in American Portraiture*"- Come join John Lineburger and Betty Foster at the National Portrait Gallery on **February 5th** from 11:30-4:00 pm as we explore how alternative life styles have been frozen in time by many of America's most influential painters and photographers. Unlock with us the secret details of suppressed identities in these portraits of the last century. We will meet at 11:30 in the Atrium of the National Portrait Gallery, see the show, eat lunch and enjoy lively discussion in the Courtyard Cafe. We will then return to Baxter House where Betty and John will guide us in making our own portraits. For questions and reservations, contact Penny Farley; p3farley@verizon.net; 301-439-4473. *Cost is \$30.*

11. **WHO I AM, I MUST BECOME: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.** Registration is now open for an experiential retreat to be held from **July 23 through July 31** at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, Maryland. This seminar will encourage participants to transform their individual spiritual journeys by accessing the wisdom, creativity, and power we hold at our core. Our work will be the quest to know ourselves more fully by using Jungian psychology as it interfaces with the teachings of Jesus, as well as western spiritual and contemplative traditions. This retreat is sponsored by St. Mark's Church, the Guild for Psychological Studies, the Center for Progressive Christianity, and the Jung Society of Washington and will be led by two Guild for Psychological Studies leaders – Hal Childs, PhD, MFT, MDiv and Patricia Stenger, MA, MFT. Contact susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com or Matthew Black at matthewblack904@yahoo.com for registration. Signups are in the foyer of St. Mark's Church.

Music

12. **JOIN A CHOIR IN JANUARY.** Start the New Year singing with one of the St. Mark's choirs. Contact Jeff Kempskie at 202.543.0053 x303 or jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net for more information.

- **Chancel Choir** for adults meets **Thursday evenings 7:30 - 9:30**. Choir members sing for either the 9:00 or the 11:15 service, and for special services and concert events throughout the year.
- **Boys and Girls Choir** for children in grades 1 - 8 meets on **Sunday afternoons from 12:45 – 1:45**. The choir usually sings at the 9:00 Family service on the second Sunday of each month, as well as for occasional special events. Members have the opportunity to attend a summer RSCM choir camp.

Outreach

13. **THANK YOU, ST. MARK'S!** Your purchases of Christmas ornaments and olive oil from Palestine sent \$1,900 to farmers and craftspeople in the West Bank and \$700 to the Penman Clinic in the town of Zebabdeh, north of Nablus. The clinic is the only primary care facility serving 60,000 people of all faiths in 12 villages and a large rural area. It is operated by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Zababdeh and supported by the American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem. Read more about the clinic and St. Matthew's on the bulletin board. – St. Mark's Mid-East Working Group

14. **SAMARITAN MINISTRY** is in need of items for an auction at its 25 year anniversary gala celebration on Saturday, **March 12, 2011**. Particular needs include services and tickets to events. Items need to be promised by February 15. Contact Gwen Bole: 202-462-9267 or gwendolynbole@aol.com.

Arts

15. **INHERIT THE WIND.** Box Office is open for the St. Mark's Players winter production of *Inherit the Wind* written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Edwin Lee; directed by Alexis Rose; produced by Alexis Truitt and Christine Farrell. Show dates are **Today, January 28 and January 29**. For tickets and additional

Parish Life

16. **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP.** The next meeting of the support group for those caring for a loved one or ones seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated, will be on **Monday, January 24, 2010**, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, swhenn@mac.com, phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083.

17. **FIRST FRIDAYS.** There will be no First Friday in February.

18. **ST. MARK'S READING GROUP:** Monday, **February 7** we will meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam. On March 7, we will discuss *The Man in the Wooden Hat* by Jane Gardam. The first book is about an English lawyer, told from his point of view. The second book is told from his wife's point of view. For more information, contact Linda Ewald at llerbe@aol.com.

18. **THANK YOU!** to those people who contributed to a donation to Erasmus Darwin House in Lichfield, UK, in memory of Hazel Baker, the late link rep. \$650 will be sent to Darwin House from the people of St. Mark's!!

19. **COFFEE, ANYONE??** Thanks to a small but dedicated team (Margaret Brown and Karen Woodall) we believe we have improved our Sunday coffee...If you have any comments (positive or negative) or would like to be part of this team (we measure the coffee and bag it every 6 weeks or so), please contact Doris Burton (dmburton21@gmail.com). TEA DRINKERS: we no longer purchase flavored teas only because we don't know what folks want. If you have a flavor or a brand of regular tea you'd like to have available, please let me know.

Worship & Meditation

20. **CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST AT 5PM.** Please join us in the Adams Room at 5:00 PM this Sunday for our contemplative Eucharist service. Feel free to bring a beverage and/or snack to share during the social hour that follows our service.

21. WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm Insight Meditation in the Nave
Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am Insight Meditation group in Nave
Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

22. **READERS NEEDED.** Interested in joining the St. Mark' Readers Guild? Would you like to read the scriptures or lead the Prayers of the People during our Sunday services? If you are interested in joining the St. Marks Readers Guild, contact Susan Witek at slwitek@gmail.com. You only read at times and dates that work for you.

Youth and Family Ministry

*Megan Courtney, St. Mark's Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at
megan.courtney@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320*

23. **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AT 9** - This short service for young children continues in the Adams Room during the Liturgy of the Word upstairs. Songs, drawn prayers, and a confession ritual are part of this hands-on, kid-friendly gathering, led this week by Paul Abernathy. The group rejoins the service in the Nave at the Peace. Questions or concerns? Contact susanflanders@earthlink.net.

24. **YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT– Casseroles for Soup Kitchen** – All children and youth are invited to join us on **Sunday, February 6** following Sunday school in the Baxter House kitchen to make casseroles for the Church of the Brethren soup kitchen. Please contact Megan or Jack Richards with any questions.

25. **FAMILY SKI TRIP** – The annual ski trip is planned for President's Day weekend, **February 19-21**. We will be lodging at Windwood Resorts bunk-house in Cannan Valley: two nights, four meals at \$90 per adult / \$75 per child. Please submit your final payment by Sunday, February 13.

Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Anne Alden • Mimi Chesslin • Ann Child (Elizabeth Long's sister) • Joya Cox •
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • David Evelyn •
 Tom Foggin • Celia Hahn • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis •
 Alex Mahood (father of Beth Mahood Andrews) • Barbara Marks • Bruce Ritter •
 Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith •
 Vicki Street • Phoebe Thompson (grand niece Susan Thompson)

Those of our Parish serving in the military: Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner),
 George Brown (son of Margaret Brown),
 August Dannenmaier (son of Chris Dannenmaier and nephew of Bill & Molly Dannenmaier),
 Jason Earnest (son of Erika Bugge and grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith Bugge),
 Karen Gangloff (daughter of Don Gangloff and Linda Huntington),
 Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle)

Military Service Deaths

Pfc. Robert J. Near, 21, of Nampa, ID • Sgt. Omar Aceves, 30, of El Paso, TX
 Spc. Jarrid L. King, 20, of Erie, PA • Pfc. Benjamin G. Moore, 23, of Robbinsville, NJ
 Sgt. Zainah C. Creamer, 28, of Texarkana, TX • Maj. Evan J. Mooldyk, 47, of Ranch Murieto, CA
 Pfc. Zachary S. Salmon, 21, of Harrison, OH • Spc. Jose A. Torre, Jr., 21, of Garden Grove, CA
 Sgt. Michael P. Bartley, 23, of Barnhill, IL • Spc. Martin J. Lamar, 43, of Sacramento, CA

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. Timothy's Church, Washington • St. Timothy's Child Development Center
 St. Paul's Church, Baden and St. Mary's Chapel, Aquasco
 St. Paul's Church, Washington (Rock Creek Parish) • St. Paul's Church, Washington (K Street)
 St. Paul's Church, Waldorf (Piney Parish) • The Diocesan Convention
 Diocesan Convention Officers; Clerical and Lay Delegates • Convention Task Force and Committee Chairs
 Finance and Investment Committees • The Standing Committee of the Diocese
 Pray for the Mission and Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for the The Rt Rev. Charles Edward Jenkins of Louisiana - (Province IV, USA)

We also pray for our sister congregations in Honduras and Lichfield, England.

This Week at St. Mark's as of 1/19/11 at 9:30am

Sunday, January 23– Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
9:00am – 10:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST , Susan Flanders; Presiding, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Co-Presiding
9:00am - 10:00am	Children's Chapel (Adams Room) led by Paul Roberts Abernathy
9:45am – 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Carol Wade; Preaching
11:15 – 12:30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST , Carol Wade; Presiding and Preaching, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Co-Presiding
12:45pm -2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) hosted by Heather Powers and Sallie McElrath
12:45pm -1:45pm	Children's Choir (Music Studio)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Honduras Trip Meeting (Penniman Room)
1:00pm - 8:00pm	Players Production (Parish Hall, Nave)
1:15pm - 3:15pm	Membership Development Committee (Library)
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Players: Know the Show (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 8:00pm	Players Performance (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, January 24

10:15am –7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players Production Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, January 25

12:15pm – 1:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 8:45pm	Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Women's Class (Adams Room)

Wednesday, January 26

10:30am –11:00am	Organ Rehearsal (Nave)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room)
11:30am - 7:30pm	Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Homiletical Theatre Rehearsal (Nave)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)

Thursday, January 27

7:00am - 8:30am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
12:00pm -12:30pm	Noon Eucharist (Nave)
4:00pm - 8:30pm	Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

Friday, January 28

7:00am – 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm -11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
8:00pm –11:00pm	Players Performance: Inherit the Wind (Nave, Parish Hall)

Saturday, January 29

8:30am - 6:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
10:00am -12:00pm	Yoga Class (Parish Hall)
10:00am – 5:00pm	My Spiritual Journey: the Guild Approach to Bible Study (10-12 Penniman Room, 12-5 Adams Room)
5:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Performance: Inherit the Wind (Nave, Parish Hall)

Sunday, January 30-Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
9:00am – 10:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding
9:00am - 10:00am	Children's Chapel (Adams Room)
9:45am – 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Homiletic Theatre Group; Preaching
10:45am –11:15am	Coffee Hour for Jordan Meyer (Parish Hall)
11:15 – 12:30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding, Homiletic Theatre Group Preaching
12:45pm -2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) hosted by the Answering Angels
12:45 pm -1:45pm	Children's Choir (Music Studio)
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Yoga Nidra (Dance Studio)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

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Lay Servers

Bread & Wine

Beadles

David Deutsch

Nell Bayliss, Jackie and Josh Abramowitz (9:00)

Stephanie Deutsch (11:15)

Susan Sedgwick and Sherrill Taylor (9:00)

Jane Miller, Sara and Bill Rau (11:15)

Nat White, Donna Sabino, Dave Willson, and Dick Rumpf (9:00)

Vena Darling, Bill Doolittle and Pat Latin(11:15)

Julie Murphy and Family (9:00)

Linda Huntington (11:15)

Tim Veney, Mary and Burt Cooper (11:15)